

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR
PROVIDING A FOUR-TIER CORBA ARCHITECTURE**

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A system, method, and computer program product are disclosed for providing a four-tier CORBA architecture. A three-tier CORBA network is provided. The three-tier CORBA network includes a first CORBA ORB coupled to a
10 second CORBA ORB, and the second CORBA ORB coupled to a third CORBA ORB. The first CORBA ORB occupies a first level of a network hierarchy. The second CORBA ORB occupies a second level of the network hierarchy. And, the third CORBA ORB occupies a third level of the network
15 hierarchy. A global CORBA ORB is coupled to the three-tier CORBA network, wherein the global CORBA ORB occupies a top level of the network hierarchy.